



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
**REQUEST TO CREDIT PREVIOUSLY-PAID APPEAL FEE TO CURRENT  
APPEAL**

APPLICANT: Thomas Birkhoelzer et al                      GROUP ART UNIT: 2152  
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TITLE: MEDICAL SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE WITH A WORKSTATION  
AND A CALL SYSTEM

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A Notice of Appeal was filed on February 14, 2006, accompanied by a check for the requisite fee in the amount of \$500.00, which has been processed by the Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants subsequently withdrew the appeal in favor of filing an RCE, and now another final rejection has been rendered. Applicants have filed a second Notice of Appeal simultaneously herewith and request that the previously-paid appeal fee amount of \$500.00 be credited to the present appeal.

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